



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1786**
Toshiharu KOBAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1501A
Serial No. 10/509,427 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed November 18, 2004 : Examiner George Wyszomierski

NI-BASE DIRECTIONALLY SOLIDIFIED
AND SINGLE-CRYSTAL SUPERALLOY : **Mail Stop: AF**

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated April 16, 2008, the period for response having been extended by one month by the attached Petition, please amend the present application as follows: